



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 20 JANUARY 2008

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:10 – 11:40 CLOUD COVER 95% PRECIP LIGHT RAIN OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 TEMP 37 - 41 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Liz Cormier, Sharon Cormier-Aagaard, Charlie Wright, Jeff Cohan and Steve Johnson (ponds) Kathy Andrich and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1.	Pied-billed Grebe 8		19. Cooper's Hawk 2	*3	37. Marsh Wren 9
2.	Double-crested Cormorant	12	20. Red-shouldered Hawk 1	*4	38. Golden-crowned Kinglet 4
3.	Great Blue Heron 9		21. Red-tailed Hawk 4	*5	39. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 20
4.	Cackling Goose 2	*1	22. American Kestrel 1	*6	40. American Robin 35
5.	Canada Goose 165		23. Virginia Rail 3 H		41. European Starling 51
6.	Gadwall 22		24. American Coot 57		42. Yellow-rumped Warbler 6 *8
7.	Mallard 186		25. Dunlin 1 (flyover)		43. Spotted Towhee 23
8.	Northern Shoveler 12		26. Mew Gull 55 (flyover)		44. Fox Sparrow 5
9.	Northern Pintail 21		27. Glaucous-winged Gull 10		45. Song Sparrow 18
10.	Green-winged Teal 39		28. Short-eared Owl 1	*7	46. Lincoln's Sparrow 7
11.	Canvasback 6 (flyover)		29. Red-breasted Sapsucker 1	Н	47. White-crowned Sparrow 12
12.	Ring-necked Duck 47		30. Downy Woodpecker 3		48. Golden-crowned Sparrow 11
13.	Lesser Scaup 9		31. Northern Flicker 5		49. Dark-eyed Junco 5
14.	Bufflehead 8		32. American Crow 60		50. Red-winged Blackbird 10
15.	Hooded Merganser 10		33. Black-capped Chickadee 3	0	51. Western Meadowlark 9 *9
16.	Common Merganser 1		34. Bushtit 23		52. Brewer's Blackbird 46
17.	Ruddy Duck 18		35. Bewick's Wren 4		53. House Finch 7
18.	Northern Harrier 2	*2	36. Winter Wren 1		54. American Goldfinch 15

NOTES

- *1 Two flying out of the lagoon with a large flock of canadas.
- *2 One SY juv. on trail sign at mid meadows; one adult female on trail sign at S. viewing tower. See More Notes.
- *3 One adult on lagoon island snag seen by both teams and second adult seen in NW. forest. See More Notes.
- *4 Now in adult plumage was seen flying low from E. knoll toward animal shelter, later in E. end of NE. forest.
- *5 Both NW. adults on same snag S. of NW. forest, & both SW. adults on various SW. perches. See More Notes.
- *6 One seen flying directly over meadows team from the area of the nursery and landing in a meadows tree top.
- *7 One seen flying over the lagoon, pursued by a crow then landed low, out of view near interior service road.
- *8 One was identified as a myrtles race, two were Audubon's and the rest were not further grouped as to race.
- *9 Six were just inside main walk gate, later a total of 9 were together on the trail in the SW. corner of meadows.

MORE NOTES

SY – refers to (S)econd (Y)ear (when aging raptors) although it is less than a year old, it is passed the hatch year. One juvenile Cooper's Hawk was observed in the lot SW. of power tower number one, just outside the count area. One additional red-tail briefly seen near the Osprey platform and was likely the one seen earlier off site to the E. Evidence of recent pellets was numerous, but no owls were seen in the Anderson Park pines.

A pellet found on the main dike road W. of the NE. forest appeared large enough for possibly a Great-horned Owl. The Russell Road owl nest box was not checked.